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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. I WENT OVER REFTEL ITEM BY ITEM WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY

DIR GEN VENIAMIN.

2. ON SEVERAL POINTS, VENIAMIN DID NOT EXPRESS POSITION.

WHERE HE DID, ANTICIPATED GOVT OF CYPRUS VIEW IS STATED BELOW.

3. KOREA. SEE SEPTEL.

4. CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. CYPRUS AGREES

AND WILL SUPPORT USG POSITION.

5. TERRORISM. CYPRUS AGREES WITH OUR INSISTENCE UPON NEED

TO ADDRESS CONCRETE MEASURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AT SAME TIME, BELIEVES THAT CAUSES OF TERRORISM SHOULD BE EXAMINED,

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AND WULD SUPPORT CONCURRENT STUDY. (WE HOPE NICOSIA HAS LEARNED

LESSON AND WILL NOT REPEAT BEHAVIOR DETAILED USUN 5651,
DEC 20, 1972.)

6. WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC). AT ALGIERS
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, CYPRUS WILL GO ALONG WITH
ANTICIPATED CONSENSUS FOR WDC, BUT WILL NOT TAKE ACTIVE
ROLE. IT WILL POINT OUT PRIVATELY THAT IT WOULD BE
NAIVE TO EXPECT RESULTS FROM CONFERENCES NOT INCLUDING
THE TWO SUPER POWERS. POSITION AT UNGA WILL BE CONSISTENT
WITH ALGIERS POSITION.

7. MIDDLE EAST. CYPRUS CONTINUES SUPPORT
SC RESOLUTION 242. IF, HOWEVER, RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED
OPPOSING ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE, CYPRUS WILL
PROBABLY SUPPORT.

8. AFRICAN ISSUES. VENIAMIN APPEARED PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
BY MODERATE U.S. POSITION ON PARTICIPATION ON CERTAIN UNGA
COMMITTEES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE TOOK NOTE OF USG
POSITION, DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF, BUT WE BELIEVE
CYPRUS DELEGATION WILL BE QUIETLY HELPFUL.

9. HUMAN RIGHTS. CYPRUS SUPPORTS USG POSITION, INCLUDING
DESIRABILITY OF ATTENTION TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND
EXPRESSION RIGHTS OF NON-CITIZEN RESIDENTS, AND DESIRABILITY
OF DECLARATION ON ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.
(VENIAMIN NOTED THAT CYPRIOT POSITION ON THESE ISSUES IS
TAKEN DESPITE SOVIET OPPOSITION.)

10. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPECTS TO ATTEND OPENING OF UNGA.
REMAINDER OF CYPRIOT DELEGATION NOT FIRM.

1. IF DURING UNGA ROSSIDES SEEMS TO BE FALLING AWAY
FROM THESE POSITIONS, USUN SHOULD GIVE US AS MUCH
WARNING AS POSSIBLE TO PERMIT US TO DO REPAIR WORK HERE.
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